

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer Clerk of the Board of Supervisors 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held May 20, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

"Assemblymember Sharon Runner has recently introduced Assembly Bill 327 to increase the minimum fine to \$500.00 for violating parking privileges for persons with disabilities. Current law has punished violators of the disabled person placard program with a fine of \$250.00. This bill doubles the minimum fine. The disabled community has reported an increase in the number of violators who are illegally parking in handicap parking spaces at malls, workplaces, banks, courthouses, schools and in front of businesses. This fine increase will act as a deterrent to these scofflaws."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board went on record in support of AB 327 (Runner), legislation which would increase the minimum fine to \$500.00 for violating parking privileges for persons with disabilities; and instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to send correspondence to Governor Davis and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation urging quick passage and early enactment of this legislation.

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